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# COLLEGE HALL OF FAME

TRIBAL MEMBER TONY TIGER INDUCTED INTO SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE HALL OF FAME



Pictured are Principle Chief George Thurman Sac & Fox Tribal Member and Artist Tony Tiger

On May 5th 2009, our own Tony Tiger was inducted into the Seminole State College Hall of Fame. Mr. Tiger is currently serving as Interim Director and Assistant Professor of Art at Bacone College in Muscogee, Oklahoma.

In producing his artwork, Mr. Tiger uses carpentry, acrilic, oil, photography and collage. You can see some of his work at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art in Norman and at various art markets throughout the country.

Mr. Tiger recieved his Master of Fine Art from the University of Oklahoma in 2007.

#### **BLACK HAWK**

BUST NOW AT NATION by Sandra Massey

The eyes of Sauk war leader Black Hawk forever survey the landscape of his homelands through a life-size bust on display at the Apple River Fort in Elizabeth, Illinois.

Settlers in 1832 hastily erected the fort as protection during the Black Hawk conflict and it bears the distinction of being the only fort Black Hawk himself attacked.

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# VETERANS

CROWNED AT HONOR DANCE

On Saturday May 23 Miss Jackie Whiteside was crowed as the Veterans Princess during the Sac & Fox Veteran's Memorial Pow-Wow. Miss Whiteside is the Daughter of Kim Boone and Grandaughter of Johnny & Dee Byford. Jackie will be a senior this year at Stroud High School where she holds a 3.85 gpa and is on the Principals Honor Roll.

SAC & FOX TRIBAL MEMBER DIGS INTO HISTORY

#### CONSTRUCTION



#### NAGPRA & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

In October of last year the paper ran a story about our own NAG-PRA/Historic Preservation worker Sandra Massey (pictured below), She will be appearing



Now that our own department is about to get some national recognition you might be tempted to ask... What does that department do anyway? Glad you asked! The following is a synopsis of what this department does.

The Historic Preservation Office implements federal laws to protect our graves and historic and sacred sites:

NAGPRA - The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act signed into law on November 15, 1990 provides for the repatriation and return of Native American human remains, funerary objec ts, sacred

objects, and objects of cultural patrimony from museums and federal agencies to lineal descendants, culturally affiliated tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. This departement has repatriated our people from juseums in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Massachusetts with reburials in or as close to the original burial site.

NHPA - The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 states that "the spirit and direction of the Nation are founded upon and reflected in its historic heritage" and "the historical and cultural foundations of the Nation should be preserved as a living part of our community life and development". Through this law, particularly Section 106, tribes must be contacted for commentary prior to any undertaking on our historic properties. **SEE PAGE THREE** 



#### **RODEO ARENA**

**FACELIFT IN PROGRESS** 

Construction began on revitalizing the rodeo arena across from the casino. New stockpanels and even an annoucers box arrived recently and construction began in May.

Construction should be completed before the Sac & Fox National Pow-wow. The Rodeo will take place on July 10 & 11, 2009 and will begin at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$6 for adults. \$3 for 7-12 years, 6 and under are free.

#### IN MEMORIUM

Emma R. McDowell - Todd May 2, 2009

> Leon Joseph Peacore May 14, 2009

> > Ricky Franklin May, 28 2009

James E. Scott Jr. May 29, 2009

#### **MEETINGS**

#### **SHAREHOLDERS** TRIBAL MEMBERS **MEETING**

In accordance with SFN Business Enterprises Act 2007, Section 252: Annual Meeting of the Members, the Board of Directors has called a meeting of shareholders and / or tribal members for the prupose of summary of activities, financial reports, accomplishments, plans for the future; and any other information pertinent to the Nation's business enterprises.

TIME 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHEN Saturday - July 10, 2009

WHERE: Community Building

Lunch will be served to those in attendance.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS **Black Hawk Health Center Pharmacy**

Now has new software for filling prescriptions. This new software was installed as one of the first steps for the Electronic Health Record. Your labels will look the same, but the amount of time to fill each prescription in now longer. It would really help the Pharmacy and your wait time, if you would call your refill requests in two days before you want to pick them up. This is the Pharmacy Policy and may be required for ALL refills in the near future. The refill line can be reached at 866-968-0068. This number is located on the top of each prescription label.

#### COMING EVENTS

Rodeo Committee will dedicate the new Arena on June 30th at 5:30 p.m.

#### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

A Vision for Our Sac and Fox Nation The Nation's last formal strategic planning effort was in 1992. At that time, tribal leaders sent out a Needs Assessment to our members and interviewed them for their input. Using that information, the leadership laid out a Ten-Year Plan that was adopted by General Council.

That plan served as a guide for several generations of **Principal Chiefs, Business** Committees and tribal leaders. The key areas of that plan were economic development, tribal services, facilities, education and cultural heritage. That 1992 10-year plan has served us well for nearly two

decades. But that was seventeen years ago! While much has been accomplished, much is left to do. We, and the world around us, have changed. It is time for a new vision, a new plan, for current priorities based upon who we are today and who we expect to be decades from now, as a

Nation, a people and individual tribal members.

With this in mind the Business Committee is launching a strategic visioning effort over the next few months that will result in a new set of priorities being determined. We have engaged Bob Workman

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#### EDITORIALS

Dear Tribal Members,

I recently attended the 2009 Annual Tribal Self-Governance Department of the Interior & Department of Health and Human Services Conference "Shaping Our Future in a New Era of Leadership" in Orlando, Florida along with Committeeperson Stella Nanaeto, Self-Governance Director Jellene Factor, and Self-Governance Specialist Debbie Hicks. I was privileged to give the Welcome Address to open the conference and also serve as a Moderator for a concurrent break out session panel - Coming Together on Self-Governance: Working with the Non-BIA Bureaus within the Department of the Interior. I thank Sandra Massey, Historic Preservation Officer, for researching and preparing "talking points" for me to use during this session and Ms. Factor and Ms. Hicks for volunteering to serve as Recorders for some of the break out sessions. Our Sac and Fox Nation was proud to be a sponsor of the conference. This kept our Nation before the Self-Governance tribes in the United States, because we were one of the first Self-Governance tribes behind the great leader, Merle Boyd. Paula Williams and Eugenia Tyner-Dawson were also instrumental in the movement for self determination, so I take this opportunity to personally thank everyone previously mentioned and your families for the work and sacrifices endured.

My attendance at this conference has led me to share with our membership what tribal governments do to prepare for negotiations of their Annual Funding Agreements (AFA). I will attempt to give you an overview in two parts, June (Part 1) and July (Part 2). The SFN will be preparing for our negotiations that have yet to be set for the month of June or July. Self-Governance: A Way of Life

The United States Constitution recognizes Indian nations as governments. Hundreds of treaties, federal law and court cases have re-affirmed that Indian nations retain the inherent power to govern themselves. In 1975, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) was signed into law. The landmark legislation recognized the primacy of the government-to-government relationship between the United States and sovereign tribal nations. The ISDEAA was enacted to ensure "effective and meaningful participation by the Indian people in the planning, con-

duct, and administration" of federal services and programs provided to the tribes and their members, 25 U.S.C. 450a(b). The ISDEAA provides tribes the option to exercise self-determination by either assuming from IHS the administration and operation of health

services and programs in their communities or remaining within the IHS administered direct health system.

In 1992, the IHS was instructed by Congress to initiate budget research and planning activities with tribal governments as authorized by Pub. L. No. 100-472. Through enactment of Public Law 102-573, the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1992, authority to fund the Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Project (TSGDP) was extended to IHS and the Office of Tribal Self-Governance was **UNILY** INUKWAN Agreement with each tribe that participates in established. Through enactment of Public ADDRESSESTHE NATION Law 106-260, the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 2000, permanent authority

was given to the IHS under Title V, Tribal Self-Governance. Tribal Self-Governance has created opportunities for tribes to exercise their inherent self-governing powers. Self-Governance returns decision-making authority and management responsibilities to tribes and their governing bodies. Self-Governance is about change through the transfer of federal funding available for programs, services, functions, and activities to control. Tribes are accountable to their own people for resource management, service delivery, and development.

Since implementation of the first Self-Governance Compact and Funding Agreement on September 30, 1993, the interest and growth in Self-Governance is astonishing. As of February 2009, there are currently 328 tribes (representing 58% of all federally recognized tribes) participating in Self-Governance with 2 additional tribes conducting planning and negotiation activities under grants awarded from the Office of Tribal self-Governance.

Self-Governance is not just another legislative initiative or tribal program. It is a way of life for tribal nations today. Under Self-Governance, tribes are allowed to take their program funds, along with funds that were used by the federal government to manage the contracts or direct services, and manage them as best benefits their community.

Why is Self-Governance a success? Under Self-Governance,

program funds, control and accountability are pushed as close to the delivery of the services as possible. At the local level, tribal leaders and tribal members care most about their people and communities. Given the opportunity to make decisions regarding priority of funding and the subsequent design and delivery of program services, tribal governments will do what is best for their members and community. Steps Required Under Self-Governance

As authorized in Pub. L. 106-260, the Self-Governance Act, and the accompanying final published regulations, there are three major components to the Self-Governance initiative. The components include the: (1) planning phase, (2) negotiations process, and (3) actual implementation.

Planning: The Self-Governance Act requires that, "Each Indian tribe seeking participation in Self-Governance shall complete a planning phase. The planning phase shall be conducted to the satisfaction of the Indian tribe and shall include – (1) legal and budgetary research; and (2) internal tribal government planning and organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs."

Eligibility Criteria: The Self-Governance Act makes provision for existing Self-Governance tribes to participate in Self-Governance should they elect to do so. This law also stipulates that each year an additional 50 Indian tribes may meet the eligibility criteria shall be entitled to participate in Self-Governance. Eligibility criteria include the following: (A) successfully complete a planning phase to the satisfaction of the tribe (as noted above); (B) request participation in Self-Governance by resolution or other official action by the governing body of each tribe to be served; and (C) have demonstrated for 3 fiscal years, financial stability and financial management capability.

Negotiations Process: Both the Self-Governance Act and subsequent final enacted Title V regulations contain specific detailed provisions related to the negotiation process - including, but not limited to: Compacts, Funding Agreements, Final Offer, Multi-Year Funding, and the Appeals process. Negotiations have been, and remain, a dynamic, evolving, and tribally-driven process that involves tribal and HIS representatives and the Office of Tribal Self-Governance

(OTSG). Negotiations require careful planning and preparation by both sides and timely, accurate information. Negotiations are conducted on a government-to-government basis and each tribal situation is unique requiring careful review and deliberation to ensure that

each tribe receives fair consideration in the negotiations

Negotiations bring tribal and Federal teams to the table under government-to-government relationship. At negotiations, tribal and federal teams discuss each tribe's progress and problems under Self-Governance and work through issues to reach agreements on each tribe's Compact (in initial negotiations) and Funding Agreements (in subsequent negotiations). Sections 504 and 505 of Title V require IHS to negotiate a Compact and Funding Self-Governance. These negotiations provide opportunities for both sides to work together to make each Self-Governance agreement a good

partnership.

Negotiations are the method of determining and agreeing upon terms and provisions of a tribe's Compact and Funding Agreement, including the tribe's share of the programs to be included in the Funding Agreement. In theory, the underlying materials (including the negotiation financial tables) should be shared and agreed upon early in the negotiations process. When the facts cannot be agreed upon, they become issues for negotiation. For the Self-Governance negotiations, these facts include complete program and budget information at all organizational levels of the IHS. Negotiations should not be concluded as an allocation process, but rather these budgets and issues should be mutually reviewed and discussed during the negotiations.

Next month I will report on more detailed information about the Negotiations Process.

Next month will be a very busy month as usual with the pow-wow, rodeo, golf tournament, primary election, and many more activities listed elsewhere in this month's newspaper. Please make sure you vote and attend some of the tribal functions during the month of July! Be proud to be Sac and Fox! Aho! God Bless.

Sincerely,

George Thurman, Principal Chief

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#### BLACK HAWK BUST CONTINUED

The original fort was torn down in 1847. The non-profit Apple River Fort Historic Foundation constructed a replica, based on archaeological evidence and research, and completed it in 1997, the same year the site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The State of Illinois has operated the fort as the Apple River Fort State Historic Site since 2001.

Carl "Skip" Schwerdtfeger, President of the Apple River Fort Foundation, is an historian who has been involved in the fort project since the beginning. One of his hopes for the fort is to provide a balanced account of the events

of the Black Hawk conflict.

Part of telling both sides is to go straight to Black Hawk himself.

In 1996 the Foundation commissioned the bust from sculptor David Seagraves, a local artist. Schwerdtfeger gathered all the paintings he could of Black Hawk and told Seagraves "that most of them were done after many of his people had been massacred at Bad Axe [in Wisconsin]". He asked that the pre-conflict power show in his eyes.

Black Hawk and the Sauk were no strangers to Seagraves, a resident of Elizabeth, Illinois but originally from St. Louis, Missouri, both tied to Sac and Fox history:

the former is part of Sac and Fox homeland and the Sauk spent extended stays in the latter.

"I like history," he said about researching the history of the area.

He created the original bust out of mahogany in just a few weeks and chose to make it life-size. The original bust had been created to be raffled off as a fund-raiser for the foundation but is still on display at the fort.

Seagraves usually takes more time with his work, at least a month to allow time to "let it sit a few days" so he can return to it "with a fresh look".

"I didn't have time to 'fuss' with it," he said of the mahogany likeness, but he entered it in the 32nd Annual International Woodcarvers' Congress held at the Putnam Museum in Davenport, Iowa in 1997 where it won "Best of Show".

He envisioned a vigorous Black Hawk in his late 50s "looking 'dangerous" and wanted to "represent the truth of a noble person."

"He was proud and defiant," Seagraves said.

In 2007 he worked on the bronze reduction offered for sale by the Apple River Fort at \$135 with all proceeds going to the fort. This time he was able to spend more time on it, adding more detail to Black Hawk's peace medal and beadwork.

Skip Schwerdtfeger presented a bronze replica to the Historic Preservation Offices of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa as gifts to the Sac and Fox people.

Seagraves said he believes art has a little influence on perceptions of history, allowing an artist to give his own interpretation of history through his art and possibly help to set the record straight.

As he studied images and pondered the memory of Black Hawk and his people while preparing the piece, he felt an attitude developing: "that of Black Hawk seeking justice."



#### Lyndee Jon McClellan-Tofpi '

#### "Tol-gho-Tsayn"

Lyndee Jon McClellan-Tofpi is of the Sac and Fox Nation and the Kiowa Tribes. Her Kiowa name is Tol-gho-Tsayn, meaning, "She's Come A Long Way". She was named in the tipi by her grandfather and namesake, Lindy Tofpi. Lyndee is 15 years old and is

in the 10th grade attending Norman North High School. Lyndee's greatest love is gymnastics! She is a Level 7/8 gymnast at Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy, and finished 2nd in the 2009 Oklahoma State Gymnastics competition. Lyndee's favorite events are beam and vault. She has



also competed in the World Champion Hoop Dance Competition since the age of seven and has always finished in the top finalists. Lyndee is known for incorporating gymnastics into her hoop dance performance. Some of Lyndee's accomplishments include:

• 5th grade: National American Indian Science & Engineering Fair, 1st place in Botany

 Age 9: Jr Olympic Level 4, 1st place New Mexico All-Around Gymnastics Champion

- Age 11: Jr Olympic Level 5, 1st place New Mexico All-Around Gymnastics Champion
  - Age 13: Jr Olympic Level 6, 1st place New Mexico All-Around Gymnastics Champion
  - Age 14: Olympic Level 7, 7th place Oklahoma All-Around Gymnastics Champion
  - Age 15: Olympic Level 7, 2nd place Oklahoma All-Around Gymnastics Champion
  - Age 12: Movie "extra" in the movie "Into the West" produced by Turner Network, starring Wes Studi and Keith Carradine
- Southwest Vietnam Veterans, Sr Princess, 2007-2009

Traditionally, Lyndee has learned the cultural and spiritual ways of her Native American people. As a baby, Lyndee was brought into the arena as a 'buckskin' dancer, and now wears the northern-style buckskin dress passed down to her by her aunt Gloria Tofpi – this dress is over 100 years old! Lyndee enjoys dancing all the styles of powwow dancing, and loves to sing traditional songs. She participates in the Native

American Church, Ton-Kon-Gah, Oh-Ho-Mah Lodge, the Kiowa Gourd Dance, and the Sac and Fox ceremonial traditions.

Lyndee's paternal grandparents are the late Lindy Tofpi (Kiowa) and Etta Wash-Tofpi (Northern Ute). Lyndee's maternal grandparents are the late John J. McClelland (Sac & Fox) and the late Clarabell Emarthla-McClelland (Creek).



## FROM THE INTERIEM EDITOR

I Just wanted to take the time to thank you all for your patience in this time of transition for the Sac & Fox News. I also would like to thank our previous editor for all of the hard work she put into the paper over the last year.

As you have noticed the format of the paper has changed. This is largely due to financial considerations and adjustments to make the paper more cost effective. I have also recently reworked the distribution list which is base on our new tribal enrolment data base and it is my hope that those of you who have not recieved the paper will begin receiving it.

It is my hope that you enjoy the new look of the paper and again I ask for your patience as the Nation is in the process of looking for a new editor. I love computers and design and have enjoyed the process of putting the paper together. Also there were 5 deaths in the tribe this month and they will be included in the July issue which should arrive on time.

Wally, the computer guy.

#### SAC & FOX TRIBAL MEMBER DIGS INTO HISTORY

#### NAGPRA

continued

#### & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**ARPA -** The Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 protects archaeological resources on public and Indian lands in recognition that they are "an accessible and irreplaceable part of the Nation's heritage".

AIRFA - The American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978 exists "to protect and preserve for American Indians their inherent right of freedom to believe, express, and exercise the traditional religions of the American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, and Native Hawaiians, including but not limited to access to sites, use and possession of sacred objects, and the free to wrship through ceremonials and traditional rites."

**OUTREACH -** "This office has aided in the creation of mueseum exhibits about Sac and Fox history, participated in lectures, workshop panels, site examinations, and other venues to teach of our history and to show we're still a living people."

For More information of these programs our local Historic Preservation Officer is Sandra Kaye Massey.

You can also visit the National Website at www.nps.gov/history/nagpra/

#### VISTORS

# BlackHawk Bust Donator Visits the Nation



Principal Chief George Thurman (seated) visited with Carol and Carl Schwerdtfeger as they traveled through Oklahoma. The Schwerdtfegers volunteer at the Apple River Fort in Elizabeth, Illinois, a site of Sac and Fox history they strive to present accurately. Carl is an historian and the president of the Apple River Fort foundation.



PLANNING

fort.

#### STRATIGIC PLANNING CONTINUED

as our facilitator of this effort. He will be working closely with the Business Committee, tribal leadership, and our staff with this ef-

Above everything, we need your input. Our first task is to assemble a new and relevant Needs Assessment. This questionnaire will be mailed to tribal members and we are requesting you complete the questionnaire and mail it back by August 1st. At the Annual Powwow in July, our leadership team will be available to explain the Needs Assessment, why we are doing it, and to answer questions you might have. Again, each of you will be asked to complete the

Needs Assessment and return it to us by August 1st.

As mentioned, in addition to the Business Committee, a Visioning Leadership Team will be named to lead the overall visioning process. This team will consist of 10-20 people. We hope to identify this team prior to the powwow, if possible. If not, then they will be named at Powwow.

The Visioning Leadership Team should represent the tribe in general, as well as our committees, Boards, and departments of our staff. We are seeking volunteers willing to commit to meeting certain criteria. The criteria are:

- 1. Time commitment (between now October):
- a. 1 hour to take a Leadership Qualities survey online or on paper;
- b. 3 hours to participate in a Leadership Qualities feedback session:
- c. 1 hour at PowWow to answer questions at our 'Visioning' booth;
- d. 12 hours to attend three separate, four-hour work sessions during August and September to gather, sort, analyze and prioritize the Needs Assessment input received

lyze and prioritize the Needs Assessment input received from tribal members; to compile recommendations for the 30-Year Vision, to prioritize the top areas, and to draft an overall tribal purpose statement based on the in-

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put from the questionnaire;

2. Willingness to Champion the Visioning Effort with Tribal Members, willing to encourage tribal members to respond to the questionnaire where possible;

The Business Committee is authorizing the Leadership Team participants to receive \$50.00 for each of the four planned sessions, or a total of \$200.00 to offset costs for participating on the Leadership Team.

Once the Leadership Team has drafted the new Vision, its priorities and goals, the Business Committee will present it to the General Council for final approval. It is hoped this final approval will be accomplished early in the

fourth quarter of 2009. This would provide the information needed to assemble a more specific 2010 business plan.

More information will be forthcoming as the Powwow approaches. Each one of you is invited to participate in helping us shape a current vision by completing the questionnaire. This will guide our tribal leadership in their decisions and efforts towards realizing our purposes and fullest potentials, both as a sovereign Nation, as a people, and as individuals.

If you are interested in participating on the Visioning Leadership Team, and feel you can fulfill the criteria, please notify Shanarae Boyd at shanarae.boyd@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.



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# JOM FUN DAY

# **Thursday, July 9, 2009 10:00am – 2:00pm**

Sac & Fox Nation Learning Center and Gym 6 miles South of Stroud on Hwy 99

Theme:

"Tradition is my life, Education is my future."

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<u>JOM</u>: Fishing, Basketball, Dodge Ball, Horseshoes, Extreme Inflatables.

<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>: Prevention Activities and Games for all ages.

<u>SAUK LANGUAGE</u>: Sauk Scavenger Hunt. <u>LIBRARY</u>: Arts & Crafts Activities for all ages.

#### LUNCH PROVIDED

For more information/questions, contact: JOM-Lisa Stevens, 918-968-0509, ext. 101; Behavioral Health-Karen Simmons, 918-968-9531, ext. 134; Sauk Language- Ni'vy Starr, 918-968-2583; or Library-Marlena Starr, 918-968-3526, ext. 1062.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT. PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN-NO DROP OFFS.

### Vote for

# RANDLE CARTER

# SAC AND FOX NATION TREASURER

The Best Qualified Professional Business Person to Serve on the Business Committee:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies, East Central University Chairman, Sac and Fox Law and Order Committee Chairman, Sac and Fox Budget Committee Owner, Indian Business Firm Specializing in Office Management Services Project Coordinator, Sac and Fox Road and Bridge Program



Trusted Leadership You Can Have Confidence In!

#### Thank You For Your Vote!

Primary Election Date: Saturday, July 25, 2009

Polling Locations: (1) Cushing Chamber of Commerce, (2) Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center, and (3) Sac and Fox National Library

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#### 2009 Sac and Fox Nation Election

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board officially certified the following applicants for the 2009 Sac and Fox Nation Election.

#### **SECRETARY**

**GWEN M. WILBURN** 

**JACKLYN K. "PETEY" WILLIAMS** 

WE WILL NOT HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY THIS YEAR. THE TWO (2) CANDIDATES WILL GO STRAIGHT TO THE GENERAL ELECTION IN AUGUST.

#### TREASURER

RANDLE CARTER

MARY F. McCORMICK

DARRELL GRAY

#### **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

POSITION #3 (Remains Open)

WE WILL NOT HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR POSITION #3 OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE THIS YEAR. THE POSITION WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR GENERAL ELECTION FILING. THE DEADLINE DATE TO FILE WILL BE JUNE 25, 2009.

Mike Harris, Election Board Chairman

5/29/59 Date

#### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to my baby Kendrick Lee Humphreys on receiving his kindergarten certificate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 from Thomas Public School, in Thomas, Oklahoma, and for making it to the 1st grade in the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. Also congratulations to Kendrick on winning 1st place in the somersault race in the Little Olympics, that was held at Thomas on Tuesday, May 18th, 2009 and also congratulations on winning first place on the relay team that you were on.

Kendrick, is the grandson of the late Lucien George Rice, Jr. He has many relatives who live in Shawnee and Meeker Oklahoma. He is a proud member of the Sac & Fox tribe. He has a sister who is 15 years old named Kassidi LaNell Rice, who is also a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe.

CONGRATULATIONS KENDRICK, I AM PROUD OF YOU!!!

" I LOVE YOU" MOM

#### The Sac & Fox

#### Housing Authority

is now taking applications for Low Rent, 3 bedroom units in Stroud.

To obtain a Low Rent application please contact our office by phone (405) 275-8200 or in person at 201 N. Harrison in Shawnee,OK

#### NOTICE

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FY 2009 RAP BUDGET REPORTS &

FY 2010 RAP BUDGET REQUESTS

In accordance with the Sac and Fox Nation Revenue Allocation Plan, Sections III-C and IV-B, RAP Budget Reports and RAP Budget Requests are due to the Business Committee by July 31, 2009. The reports should consist of the following:

- Summary of Fiscal Year 2009 revenues and revenue sources
- Detailed accounting of Fiscal Year 2009 expenditures including encumbrances
- Summary of Fiscal Year 2009 carryover projected and their sources
- Summary of Projected Fiscal Year 2010 revenues and revenue sources
- Summary of Projected Fiscal Year 2010 Department/Program needs
- Fiscal Year 2010 RAP Budget Request with line item and narrative detail

ALL Departments, Programs, Committees, Commissions and Boards that were allocated funds in the FY2009 RAP Budgets must comply with the reporting requirements as specified above.

ALL Departments, Programs, Committees, Commissions and Boards that were allocated funds in the FY2008 Carryover RAP Budgets for use in FY2009 shall also submit reports in accordance with the above deadline and requirements.

ALL Departments, Programs, Committees, Commissions, Boards and individual tribal members seeking funding in the FY2010 RAP Budgets MUST have their request submitted to the Business Committee with the above requirements by the July 31, 2009 deadline.

If your RAP Budget request is new and FY2010 would be the first year of RAP funding, you still must submit reports for Fiscal Year 2009 according to the above requirements if the Department/Program had any funding at all for Fiscal Year 2009.

Any questions concerning the deadline or the reporting requirements as subscribed in the Revenue Allocation Plan should be directed to the Business Committee.

#### SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

APRIL 2009

Tobacco Tax \$34,819.20

Wholesale Tobacco Tax \$37,525.03

Motor Vehicle

\$2,342.25

Sales Tax \$12,261.77

Treasury \$135.00

Oil & Gas \$96.27

Gaming \$197,842.56

TOTAL \$285,022.08

MAY 2009

Tobacco Tax

\$28,718.40 Wholesale Tobacco Tax

> \$51,475.26 Motor Vehicle

> > \$3,141.75

Sales Tax

\$10,074.07 Treasury

\$65.00

Oil & Gas \$763.07

Gaming \$185,605.74

TOTAL \$279,843.29



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y 25, 2009 Primary Elections: Saturday, Ju

Section 205. Polling Places

(b) The Election Board shall have the authority to have Cushing be designated as an additional polling place provided, that such designation shall be published in the Tribal Newspaper and posted in the Tribal Offices thirty (30) calendar days prior to said election.

Post by: Thursday, June 25, 2009; Published in SFN Newsletter; Posted in Tribal Offices.

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prior ction or attempting to **Board Officials** Section 208. Poll Watchers

Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election

The second candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the ele Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009.

Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2009. All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079 electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

Section 302. Voting List

0) days prior to the scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to resent sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (6 It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary. General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 Deadline for Voting List: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 <u>a</u>

One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Offices and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

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Open to the public: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 303. Challenges to Voting List

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(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of an

Primary Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009 challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested Deadline for Challenges:

appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate

General Election: Friday, August 7, 2009

Section 401. Eligibility for Office

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This section has been declared unconstitutional in its totality pursuant to case #APL-0101 filed in Supreme Court on 7-15-05.

be a member of the Committee removing Eligibility for Office per Sac and Fox Nation Constitution:

Article VI Elections-Section 1. Any person elected to membership on the Business Committee shall not be less than twenty-one (21) years of age and sha Sac and Fox Nation. At the time of his election he shall reside within the geographical boundaries of the State of Oklahoma. Any member of the Business from the State of Oklahoma shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 402. Filing for Office

after depositing the Tribal Office complex of the Election Board To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal of the Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Internation of the Drimary Election and General Elections. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of

Closing Date for Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009 If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m Opening Date to File for Office: Friday, January 2, 2009 of all candidates who have filed for office.

Section 403. Petition for Office

later of of actual residence check only), no A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashiers than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and pro and domicile.

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009 Deadline Date to Petition for Office: Primary Election – Thursday, May 21, 2009

Section 406. Withdrawals

ed to administer of filing ' Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date Such notice shall contain the candidate's name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorize oaths, (Required filing fee non-refundable)

General Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009

Primary Election – May 29, 2009 Deadline to withdraw: Primary Election:

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 Primary Election – Tuesday, May 26, 2009 Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualification to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within th of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hunc

Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request. Primary Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, April 27, 2009

Deadline to request: Thursday, June Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, April 27, 2009 General Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, June 1, 2009 General Election: Saturday, August 29, 2009

Deadline to request: Thursday, July 30, 2009 Deadline to request: Thursday, June 25,

As soon as the filing period for candidates has closed sixty-five (65) calendar days before the election, the Election Board will prepare a special ballot and send one to each qualified voter who has requested same. The Election Board shall maintain as accurate record of all absentee ballots so issued, including the name and address of the voter to whom the ballot was issued and the date of issue.

General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 706. The Tally

Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009

Section 603. Delivery of Absentee Ballot

The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box (es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates may select a watcher of marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each Candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, August 14, 2009 All notifications for Tally watchers must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079 Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, July 10,

person whose name the substance of the

Section 710. Certification of Election

The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided. Certification of Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August -309, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 Certification of General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Section 713. Installment in Office

certified date, or, if there has been a delay due to election contests, run-off elections, special elections, or other cause, then as soon as reasonably practical after the Successful candidates for office whose election results are uncontested or are not involved in a run-off election shall be sworn in within ten (10) working days of election results are certified. Installment by: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 22, 2009 If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 23, 2009

Section 802. Contest Petition
A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal setting forth their particular grounds for contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal

and customary charges.
Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the election Board, upon request of a party of on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After haring the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election

The Contest Petition deadline:

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009 - The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 9, 2009 by 4:30 p.m General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009 - The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 by 4:30 p.m. Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 by 4:30 p.m. If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 5, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the refundable cashier's check of two-hundred (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to Section 805. Request for Recount
Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be Election Board Chairman or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied to the ee (3) business days red dollars (\$100.00)

Primary Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, July 30, 2009 General Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Friday, September 4, 2009 request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

ORIGINAL ON FILE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

#### 2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

#### PRIMARY ELECTION

**OPENING DATE: April 27, 2009** 

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST: June 25, 2009** 

ONE BALLOT PER WRITTEN REQUEST

NAME (Please Print): (Middle) (First) (Maiden) (Last) CITY: STATE: ZIP: ADDRESS: ROLL #:\_\_\_\_\_DATE OF BIRTH:\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: All Requests Must Be Received By Mail. Return This Form By the Deadline Dates Above to:

> SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD P.O. BOX 240 STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

All Eligible Voters Are Entitled To Vote, Either At The Polls or By Absentee Ballot. For Your Convenience, This Form May Be Duplicated.

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline dates.

ELECTION BOARD USE ONLY PRIMARY REQUEST							
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ELECTION BOARD							
Mike Harris:Chairman	Boyd Tiger: Vice-Chairman	Anita Mack:Secretary	Letha Carter:Assistant. Secretary				
Ni'vy Starr: Member	Berdina George:	Robert Williamson:	Debra Mitchell:Member				
Peggy Ellis:	Georgia Blanchard: Member	Gordon Ponkilla:	Kyle Nullake:				

#### 2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

#### GENERAL ELECTION

**OPENING DATE: June 1, 2009** 

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST: July 30, 2009** 

ONE BALLOT PER WRITTEN REQUEST

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Peggy Ellis: Member

Georgia Blanchard: Member

Gordon Ponkilla: Member

Kyle Nullake: Member

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Tyler Lonelodge - graduated from Pleasant Grove 8th grade as class Valedictorian. His accomplishments were certificates in his subjects, outstanding academic performance in English and mathematics. Masonic award for outstanding scholarship, leadership, citizenship and integrity, and is considered student of today. McMahn Award in sportsmanship. He was involved in his basketball team to win 1st place in the conference tournament. He is now involved in summer basketball for Shawnee as a freshman.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Joseph Lonelodge - graduated from Pleasant Grove of Shawnee. He received his certificate in his class subjects. Perfect attendance. Received the McMahn sportsmanship award. He has also won 1st in Shawnee Elks hoop shoot. 3rd place in district Elks hoop shoot in Ada. He in involved with his basketball teaming winning 1st place in the conference tournament. He is now involved in summer basketball for Shawnee as a freshman.



#### **POW-WOW**

**CONTINUED** 

.:. Basketball Toumament-Activity Center - Saturday and Sunday (Contact Rick Ashley @ 405-878-0913 for SPecific tournament Infonnation. etc.)

),.- Teen Dance - Saturday Night from 12:00 Midnight to 2:00 A.M. \_ Community Building (Contact Rick Ashley @ 405-878-0913)

.:. Veterans' Dinner - Saturday at Noon - Community Building

(Contoct Sonny Masquat @ 918-225-2214 or Delores Byford @ 405-258-2916)

SFN Chapel Committee Benefit Bingo - Saturday - 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Community Building (Contact Marjorie Roane @ 405-447-2406)

.:. Church Services - 10:00 A.M. to Noon - Sunday under the Pavilion

... Sac & Fox Nation Elders' Advisory Board Benefit Bingo - Sunday \_ 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Community Building (Contact Lollle Ashley @ 405-878-0913)

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL VET-ERAN ORGANIZATIONS; PRINCESS-ES; DRUM GROUPS; SINGERS; AND DANCERS PLENTY OF SHADE FOR CAMPING - CASINO - MODERN COM-FORT STATIONS - ARTS & CRAFT **VENDORS - FOOD CONCESSIONS -**RAFFLES - 50/50 POTS - SOUVENIR PROGRAMS - MEDICAL EMER-GENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE NO DRUGS. FIRE ARMS. FIREWORKS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED

SFN Pow-Wow Committee Mike Harris. Chainnan Ricky Ashley. Vice-Chainnan Laveta "Lollie" Ashley - Treasurer Georgia Noble -Interim Secretary/Assistant Treasurer

Crystal Grant - Member Jamey Noble - Member Troy Shackelford - Member

The SFN and/or SFN Pow-Wow Committee is not responsible for theft or accidents.

#### H1N1 Flu info

U.S. Govt, H1N1, avian and pandemic flu information

wwwPandemic Flu.gov

#### Upcoming Sauk Language Events and Activities

#### **STROUD AREA:**

Every Tuesday Night
Time: 6 PM-8 PM
What: Community Classes
Who: All Ages

Location: Sauk Language Department Building

June 17th Time: 12 PM-1 PM

What: Sauk Language Bingo at Indian Summer Days Who: All Ages

Location: Education Building

July 1st
Time: 12pm-4pm
What: Make a Sauk Language T-Shirt
Who: K-6th grade

Location: Sauk Language Department Building

July 9th

Time: 10 am-12pm
What: Sauk Language Scavenger Hunt at JOM Fun

Who: 7th-12th grade
Location: Education Building

July 15th
Time: 5pm- 8pm
What: Sauk Language Game Night for Little Kids
Who: K-2nd grade
Location: Community Building

#### **SHAWNEE AREA:**

Every Thursday Night
Time: 6 PM-8 PM
What: Community Classes
Who: All Ages
Location: Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building

June 18th
Time 11am-2pm
What: Sauk Language Game Day
Who: K thru 12th grade
Location: Shawnee Multi-purpose Center

June 22nd
Time: 12pm-4pm
What: Make a Sauk Language T-Shirt
Who: K thru 6th grade
Location: Sauk Language Department Building

July 2nd
Time: 9 AM-3 PM
What: Sauk Language Game Day
Who: K-6th grade
Location: Shawnee Multi-purpose Center

July 16th
Time: 9 am-4pm
What: Make a Sauk Language T-Shirt
Who: K thru 5th grade
Location: Shawnee Multi-purpose Center

July 18th
Time: 9 am-4pm
What: Shawl and Drum Stick Making Class
Who: 6th thru 12th grade
Location: Shawnee Multi-purpose Center

July 20th
Time: 6 PM-8 PM
What: Sauk Language Bingo
Who: All Ages
Location: Shawnee Multi-purpose Center

July 22nd
Time 10am-1pm
What: Sauk Language Game Day
Who: 3rd thru 6th grade
Location: Shawnee Multi-purpose Center

#### **CUSHING AREA:**

Every Wednesday Night
Time: 6 PM-8 PM
What: Community Classes
Who: All Ages
Location: Cushing Hospital Education Room

June 30th
Time: 11 am-4pm
What: Shawl Class
Who: 6th thru 12th grade
Location: Cushing Youth & Community Center

July 1st
Time: 11 am-4pm
What: Drum Stick Making Class
Who: 6th thru 12th grade
Location: Cushing Youth & Community Center

July 2nd
Time: 11 am-4pm
What: Make a Sauk Language T-Shirt
Who: K thru 5th grade
Location: Cushing Youth & Community Center

Limited space for all activities except bingo and community classes; pre-registration strongly recommended and is first come, first serve. Walk-ins will be taken only if pre-registration does not fill. Save your spot by pre-registering with the Sauk Language Department at (918) 968-2583 or 800-256-7552.

MEALS PROVIDED FOR ALL EVENTS EXCEPT BINGOS AND COMMUNITY CLASSES.

BINGOS AND COMMUNITY CLASSES ARE POTLUCK.

#### 46th ANNUAL SAC & FOX NATION POW-WOW

JULY 9, 10, 11 AND 12, 2009 STROUD, OK

PUBLIC INVITED - FREE ADMISSION

Head Singer
Don Patterson (Tonkawa)
Marty Thurman (Sac at Fox/Comanche)

Head ManDancer

Eddy Joe Harris (Sac at Fox/Ponca/ Osage/Otoe/Pawnee)

Head Lady Dancer Carla Honeyestewa (Sac at Fox)

Head Gourd Dancer Robbie White (Sac & FoX/Pawnee/ Otoe/Pottawatomie)

> Masters of Ceremony Thursday Night Francis Grant (Sac at Fox)

Archie Mason (Osage/Cherokee)

Arena Directors
Wes Hudson (Otoe/Kiowa)
Stanley Smith (Ponca)
Sam Howell (Citizen Pottawatomie)

Water Boys Cody Kauley (Sac at FoX/Kiowa) Eric Harris (Sac & Fox/Ottawa/Pawnee/Otoe)

THURSDAY NIGHT
SAC at FOX TRADITIONAL NIGHT
(Princess Coronation at Sr. Man at
Woman Announced)

Contest Registration 6:00 PM (Thursday, Friday at Saturday)

Contestants must make two (2) grand entries

Grand Entry 8:00 PM Each Night

ALL GIVEAWAYS
IN THE AFTERNOON DURING
GOURD DANCE SESSION OR
THURSDAY NIGHT
DURING TRADITIONAL NIGHT
- NO EXCEPTIONS! -

Gourd Dancing - Sat. & Sun. at 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM under the Pavilion

• Tiny Tot Contest - Friday Night sponsored by Ms. Florence Starr in honor of her Grandson Donovan James Lee Starr.

• Tiny Tot Contest - Saturday Night sponsored by the SFN Pow-Wow Committee .:. Men's Golden Age (Combined)

• Women's Golden Age (Combined)

• Adult Women Categories (Cloth/Buckskin/Jingle Dress/Fancy Shawl) ... Adult Men Categories (Straight/Grass/No.

Traditional/Fancy)

- Adult Women Sauk/Meskwaki Traditional (Thursday Night)
- Junior Girls' Cloth/Buckskin (Combined) Jingle/Fancy Shawl (Combined) .:. Junior Boys' Straight/Grass (Combined) -
- No. Traditional/Fancy (Combined) .:. Teen Girls' Categories (Cloth, Buckskin, Jingle and Fancy Shawl)
- Teen Boys' Categories (Straight, Grass, No. Traditional & Fancy)
- Men's Switch Dance
- Women's Switch Dance
- Drum Contest (Winner Takes All) (Southern and Northern Combined)

SPECIAL TEEN GIRLS'
CLOTH CONTEST

SPECIAL TWO-STEP CONTEST sponsored by Cecil Gray and family

\$ 100.00 ADD ON MONEY TO 1ST Place FOR MEN'S SWITCH DANCE (Contestants will be judged on originality, creativity of outfit and dancing ability - no eagle feathers - outfits must be homemade)

49 DRUM CONTEST in honor Josh Williamson, Sr. sponsored by his son Josh "Nah-mi" Williamson Jr. and family

49 DRUM CONTEST sponsored by Terry, Jackie Williams, & Haskell friends

HAND DRUM Contest sponsored by Terry, Jackie Williams, & Haskell friends

\$ 100.00 ADD ON MONEY TO 1 ST PLACE FOR WOMEN'S SWITCH DANCE (Contestants will be judged on originality, creativity of outfit and dancing ability - no eagle feathers - outfits must be homemade)

ADD ON MONEY TO 1 ST PLACE FOR MEN'S STRAIGHT DANCE CONTEST in honor of the Head Man Dancer

RATIONS TO ALL CAMPERS
- SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 A.M.
UNDER THE PAVILION

(Campers registration begins Thursday and Friday night at 8:00 PM until main program concludes on Friday night. The camper registration table will be on the south side of the speakers' stand.

" Tribal Princess Competition

- Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Community Building. A reception will be held before the competition for outgoing royalty and contestants competing for this year's princesses. The crowning will be held on SFN Traditional Night \_ Thursday. July 9.2009 right before Grand Entry. Announcement of 2009- 2010 SFN Senior Man & Woman and presentation of awards. (Contact Georgianne Noble @ 918-968-3370 or 405-487-7832)

.:. Health Fair - Thursday - 10:00 AM 3:00 PM in the Community Building (Contact Ms. Jenny McDaniel @t 918-968-9531 ext. 208)

... Shareholders' Meeting called by the Sauk Enterprises. Inc. Board of Directors - Friday - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Lunch will be served. (Contact Georgia Noble @ 405-487-7832)

... Rodeo - Friday and Saturday -7:30 PM at the newly constructed arena on the east side of the entrance to the pow-wow grounds (Contact Mr. George Thunnan @ 918-968-3526)

... Golf Toumament - Saturday and Sunday - Stroud Public Golf Course approximately 1.5 miles North of Stroud on Hwy 99 (Contact Mr. Thomas Warrior@ 918-968-3377 or Mr. Morris Gene Warrior@ 918-968-3935)

JOM Fun Day - Saturday - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Contact Ms. Melanie Nanaeto. Director. SFN Education Deportment @ 918-968-0509)

**Prize Money** 

**SEE PAGE SEVEN** 



Authentic Native Arts & Crafts



CASINO Indian Food RV Camping

**Entry Fee** 

Bareback .....\$40....\$300

Saddle Bronc.....\$40....\$300

# OPEN ROBER

JULY 10 & 11, 2009 8:00 P.M.

**Events** 

#### ADMISSION:

ADULTS: \$6.00 7-12 YEARS: \$3.00 6 & HNDER: FREE



Call in July 8 2009, 6-10 pm only 1-580-476-2141

SIX MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99/377

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Mary F. McCormick

A Candidate for Treasurer Sac and Fox Nation

Remember, I have six years experience when I served as Secretary/Treasurer.

Dear Tribal Member and Voter:

I ask for your vote and support to be elected Treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation this Election Year - 2009.

First, I will respect and honor the actions of the Governing Council. Second, I know the tribal law(s) and understand the law, and I defend the law. Third, for those who attend the Governing Council know I am an excellent defender of the membership, even for those who live out-of-state.

Last, request your ABSENTEE BALLOT today! The important thing to do now is to request your Absentee Ballot. There is a copy of the Request for Absentee Ballot on page 9 of May's Sac and Fox News. Make a copy and make your request. The deadline date is June 25, 2009, so mail in time to arrive.

The Primary Election will be Saturday, July 25, 2009. You can vote in person at any of the voting places.

> **VOTE FOR MARY SATURDAY - JULY 25, 2009**



PLEASE VOTE FOR DARRELL L. GRAY CADIDATE FOR TREASURER

I have 30 years of service to the Sac & Fox people. I am very proud of my service to the people and the Nation. I would very much appreciate you support and vote in the upcoming July primary election

I will strive always to protect our per capita payments, and all Sac & Fox Nations assets.

> Thank You, Darrell L. Gray Candidate for Treasurer Sac & Fox Nation

#### HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

> SURVEILLANCE OBSERVER **GRANT WRITER/PLANNER HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN** REGISTERED/LICENSED DIETITIAN MANAGING EDITOR **HEALTH DIRECTOR REGISTERED NURSE** PHYSICAL THEREAPIST RESIDENT ADVISOR

> > (as of JUNE, 2009)

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, Rt. 2 Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

# Happy JuneBirthday to the Following Elders!

Mary Grace Barron Mary Sue Britt Emmett F. Brown Harold Brown Vincent L. Bruno Harry F. Butler Mattie L. Cloud Larry Eldredge Mary E. Eldredge Carole Ann Franklin Gaylon Franklin Ronald Lee Gallaway Shirley J. Garrison Calvin James Grant Carmen Sue Grass George Harjo David D. hocker Jacqueline Holly Ramona Marie Johnson Murna Lee Lack Charlotte E. Lane Becky Marie Long Lamont L. Long Roy Dale Longshore Sharron McAllister



Christine McDonald Wynona McGirt Jimmie David Meek Peter T. Miles Charlotte J. Mitchell Jerry Myers John Wallace Nelson Sharon Kay Noah Richard L. pawling Constance Pennington Hilda Quintana Phyllis ruth Ramseyer Linus Roubidoux Clyde Saulsberry Deborah Lou Smith Michael S. Trammell Richard Gene Wakole David Lee Wakolee Charles William Wallace Harold Eugene Wallace Constance Irene whitlow Phyllis Marie Williams Oresa June Wilson William Elliott Wilson Basil R. Yarbrough



#### ELECT

#### **Jacklyn "Petey" Williams** for Secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation

"The past, present, and future of our Nation means everything to me and I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Secretary."

- Employed with the Sac and Fox Nation since 1995 with excellent attendance record
- 12 years of service within the Office of Government
- Has provided administrative support to 5 sets of Business Committee Administrations
- Knowledgeable of tribal laws, policies, and program guidelines
- Possess effective work relationship with employees and committee members
- Familiar with the RAP and will strive for compliance and accountability

Exercise your right to vote! Date of General Election: August 29th. Deadline to request an absentee ballot for the General Election: July 30th

#### **SAC & FOX NATION**

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#### **BUSINESS COMMITTE MEETING**

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 14th day of April, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- Approved Resolution SF-09-208, a resolution approving the application to apply for funding under the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) for beneficiary outreach and assistance in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella -Yes, George – Yes)
- Approved Resolution SF-09-209, a resolution approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Midsouth Technologies to lease the Cushing IDC Building, contract # 2009-03-13 for a term of one (1) year at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month. (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
- Approved Resolution SF-09-210, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Interior Compact Learning

- Center Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seventy-Three Dollars (\$116,073.00), with the funding source identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Carryover Monies. (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike
- Approved Resolution SF-09-211, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Princess Budget in the total funding amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars (\$5,208.00), with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (Vote: Stella -Yes, Gwen - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike – Yes, George – Yes)
- Approved Resolution SF-09-212, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Attorney

- General Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$54,900.00), with the funding source identified as a Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Investment Account Reimbursement, per Special Business Committee Meeting March 18, 2009. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- Approved Resolution SF-09-213, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Memorial Budget in the total amount of Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars Thirty Cents (\$71,997.30), with the funding source identified as reserved cash for the Veteran's Memorial and the approve Governing Council Resolution SF/ GC-09-05. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella -Yes, George – Yes)
- 7) Authorized Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Burial Assistance to be used for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2009 from the Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Investment Account

- Reimbursements. (Vote: Mike Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- Approved the recommendation of Officer Barkhimer to donate a 2002 Ford Crown Vic to the Maud Police Department, noting the Business Committee had previously donated it to the Pott. County Emergency Management and they declined. (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes)
- Approved to sponsor the Annual Self-Governance Conference in May 2009 in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at the Howling Wolf sponsorship level with the funding source identified as RAP Public Relations. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike - Absent, Gwen - Yes)
- Approved Resolution SF-09-214, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Activities Budget in the total amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars Seventy-Six Cents (\$1,818.76), with the funding

- source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/ GC-09-05. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen -Yes, Stella – Yes)
- Approved Resolution SF-09-215, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Veteran's Donations Budget in the total amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollard Twenty-Three Cents (\$1,422.23), with the funding source identified as miscellaneous donations. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George
- Approved the continued use of the Sac and Fox Nation logo. (Vote: Gwen - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Stella – Yes)
- Extended the job offer to serve as Tribal Administrator, to fill the vacancy effective today (April 14, 2009) at the agreed upon salary. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Abstain, Mike - Yes, Gwen -Yes, Stella – Yes)

APRIL 28, 2009

The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the Business Committee in a Regular meeting held the 28th day of April 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coordinator whose department they pertain to:

2010.

- 1. Resolution SF-09-216, a resolution adding four persons to the membership rolls of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Sac and Fox Nation.
- 2. Resolution SF-09-217, a resolution amending Resolution SF-08-273, dated September 23,
- 3. Resolution SF-09-218, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Sac and Fox Enterprise Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$28,490.00.
- 4. Resolution SF-09-219, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Comanche Nation per agreement Contract #2009-04-02 for the period January 21, 2009 through January 21,
- 5. Resolution SF-09-220, a resolution requesting, authorizing and approving the Bureau of Indian Affairs to complete a road construction project for the tribal chapel parking lot and road extension behind library to RV park including modifications to the drainage behind the library located at the Sac
- and Fox Nation capitol grounds, 5 miles south of Stroud, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, known as the Chapel Parking Lot Project (BIA Route 8882).
- 6. Resolution SF-09-221, a resolution requesting, authorizing and approving the Bureau of Indian Affairs to complete a road reconstruction project for the tribal cemetery road located at the Sac and Fox Nation capitol grounds, 5 miles south of Stroud, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, known as the Tribal Cemetery Road Project (BIA Route 8892) (EW 926 - NS 3565).
- 7. The Business Committee approved the indirect cost proposal for the year October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 as presented; this reflects the 35.05% indirect cost rate.
- 8. Updates were approved in our internal budget and apply the 35% indirect cost rate; savings from the 52% to 35% indirect cost rate will be redistributed back into the program budgets for the current year.
- 9. Per Resolution SF-07-157, a Public Law authorizing the Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc., Section 205, that the Business Committee established the stipend rate for the Board of Directors at \$200.00 per meeting.
- 10. Per Sac and Fox Nation Health Act of 2008, Section 207, the Business Committee established a stipend for the Health Advisory Board members at a rate of \$100.00 per person per meeting.
- 11. Regarding the organizational

chart dated February 20, 2007, the Realty, Facilities Management, and Tax from their current location and make each of them three separate director leveldepartments; Facilities Management will now be called Facilities

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and Grounds.

- 12. The outsourcing of post production part of monthly printing and mailing of Sac and Fox News to Stigler Printing contingent with a confidentiality agreement dated April 14, 2009 was approved.
- 13. HRPA #2009-43 was approved as presented.
- 14. HRPA #2009-44 was approved as presented.

APRIL 30, 2009

The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the **Business Committee in an Emergency Special Business Com**mittee meeting held the 30th day of April 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coordinator whose department

The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the

Business Committee in a Special meeting held the 13th day of

May 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coor-

- 1. **Resolution SF-09-222**, a resolution approving the FY-2009 **IHS Compact Budget Modification** #3 in the total budget amount of \$5,835,261.00, the funding source is identified as the FY-2009 Indian Health Services Compact Annual funding Agreement.
- 2. Resolution SF-09-223, a resolution approving the FY-2009 General Operating Budget Modification #1 in the total budget amount of \$457,966.00, the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations, with corrections.
- 3. Resolution SF-09-224, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Indirect Cost Budget Modification #1 in the total budget amount of \$2,153,579.00, the funding source is identified as all programs paying direct wages through an approved indirect cost allocation plan, RAP Operating Expense Revenue and Investment Drawdown.
- Resolution SF-09-225, a 4. resolution approving the CY-2009 Special Diabetes Program for Indian Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$468,274.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Special Diabetes Grant # HID9400238/12.
- Resolution SF-09-226, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of \$887,562.00, the funding sources are identified as Third Party Income Investments carryover, Private Insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.
- Resolution SF-09-227, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Tax Commission Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$116,758.00, the fund-

- ing source is identified as Treasury Appropriations.
- Resolution SF-09-228. a resolution approving the Gaming Commission Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of \$1,797,516.00, the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations.
- Resolution SF-09-229, a resolution approving the United States EPA Clean Air Act Section 103 Ozone and Meteorological Project Budget Modification #3 for the period of October 1, 2007 through February 27, 2009 in the amount of \$107,084.00, the funding source is identified as the United States Environmental Protection Agency Agreement No. XA-96653701-0.
- Resolution SF-09-230, a resolution approving the United States EPA Pesticide Program Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$25,031.00, the funding source is identified as the United States EPA Grant #X8-96665601.
- Resolution SF-09-231, a resolution approving the FY-2009 DOI Compact Realty Budget Mod-

- ification #1 in the total amount of \$176,295.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Com- 14. pact Annual Funding Agreement.
- Resolution SF-09-232, a resolution approving the FY-2009 DOI Compact Realty Restricted Budget in the total amount of \$51,936.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement with restricted funds from FY-2006 and
- 12. Resolution SF-09-233, a resolution approving the DOI Compact Tribal IRMP Development Project FY-2009 Budget Modification #1 in the amount of \$51,815.00, the funding source for this budget has been identified as the Department of the Interior Compact Annual Funding FY-2008.
- 13. Resolution SF-09-234, a resolution approving the FY-2009 DOI Compact Facilities and Grounds Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$18,356.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-

Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement.

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- Taxes were waived for vendors during the 2009 Free Wellbriety Benefit Concert scheduled for May 30, 2009 at the Sac and Fox Casino Heartland Amphitheater.
- Resolution SF-09-235, a 15. resolution approving the authorization to submit an application for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant to the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, the funding source is identified as Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family Violence Prevention and Services.
- 16. Resolution SF-09-236, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Sac and Fox Nation Health Advisory Board Budget in the total amount of \$6,500.00, the funding source is identified as the FY-2009 Indian Health Services Compact Budget, with corrections.

#### MAY 13, 2009

Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Absent, Gwen - Yes)

4. Resolution SF-09-240, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Atoka, Beaver, Beckham, Bryan, Caddo, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Craig, Custer, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Greer, Haskell, Hughes, Kay, Latimer, Lincoln, Logan, Love, McClain, McCurtain, Marshall, Muskogee, Nowata, Okfuskee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Rogers, Texas, Tillman, Wagoner, Washington, Washita, and Woodward counties the detention

services agreements contract

numbers 2009-04-08 through

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Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Absent)

- 5. The Business Committee approved Russell Engineering Inc. to proceed with the plan-inhand for 59 parking spaces for the chapel parking lot and the road between the library and the road in front of the bark house. (Vote: Gwen - yes, Stella - Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Absent)
- 6. Revised guidelines to the Revenue Allocation Plan's "Burial and Funeral Assistance Program" were approved. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Absent, Mike – Absent, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 7. Resolution SF-09-241, a
- resolution approving a grant agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Sac and Fox Tribe Inc. per contract number 2009-05-15. The funding source is identified as treasury investments reimbursements funds. (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike - Absent)
- **8.** The Business Committee approved applicant #170 for the TEHR Program. (Vote: Stella -Yes, George - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Absent)
- 9. HRPA #2009-46 was approved.
- 10. HRPA #2009-47 was partially approved effective February 17, 2009.

resolution adding one person to the membership rolls of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Absent,

Mike - Absent, Gwen - Yes,

Stella - Yes)

1. Resolution SF-09-237, a

dinator whose department they pertain to:

- 2. Resolution SF-09-238, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation USDA Food Distribution program and J and L Construction per contract number 2009-04-04 (not to exceed \$9,308.00). The funding
- source is identified as Fiscal Year 2009 USDA Food Distribution program budget. (Vote: Gwen -Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Absent)
- 3. Resolution SF-09-239, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the TP Smokeshop per contract number 2009-04-03 for a term of five years, the lessee agrees to pay \$550.00 per month beginning on the 2nd day of January 2009, realty lease agreement number 14-20-0208-17560. The address is 1129 W. Main, Cush-
- ing, Oklahoma 74023. (Vote: 2009-04-45. (Vote: George -



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